

AQUATIC AND SEMIAQUATIC HEMIPTERA TAKEN IN
PORTUGUESE TIMOR BY G. F. GROSS OF THE
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Since the material sent us by the Basel Museum in Switzerland turned up several new species from Timor, we knew that this lot would at least add new distributional records. This it has done although only four families are represented.

NOTONECTIDAE

Anisops nasuta Fieber. "Pantai Macassar, Oe-Cusse, Timor Português Feb. 14 and 18, 1961 G. F. Gross" 4 males, 4 females. A new record for Timor.

Anisops timorensis Brooks. Same label as above. 1 male, 1 female, 1 nymph.

GERRIDAE

Limnometra ciliata Mayr. "Pantai Macassar, Oe-Cusse, Timor Português Feb. 14 and 15, 1961 G. F. Gross" 1 male, 1 female. While this is a new record for Timor it is to be expected to occur, for we have previously recorded it from the Lesser Sunda Islands.

Limnogonus australis (Skuse). "Pantai Macassar, Oe-Cusse, Timor Português Feb. 14 to 23, 1961 G. F. Gross" 64 adults, both apterous and macropterous; four of them are kept at the University of Kansas. 90 nymphs.

Tenagogonus robustus Hungerford and Matsuda. "Estacao Zootécnica and foot of Mundo Perdido nr. Ossú, Timor Português, Mar. 9, 1961 G. F. Gross" 1 male, 1 female: "Pantai Macassar, Oe-Cusse, Timor Português Feb. 19, 1961 G. F. Gross" 1 male, 1 female. All of these are apterous. Timor is a new record for this species which was previously known from East Java and West Sumba.

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HYDROMETRIDAE

Hydrometra maidli Hungerford and Evans. "Pantai Macassar, Oe-Cusse, Timor Português Feb. 14 to 23, G. F. Gross" 3 males, 3 females. This species was described from Sumatra and Java, and this is a new record for Timor.

MICRONECTIDAE

Micronecta sp. "Pante Macassar, Oe-Cusse, Timor Português Feb. 18, 1961 G. F. Gross" 3 females. While this is a new record for the genus occurring in Timor, males are needed to determine the species.